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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: Southern Current LLC; Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC; and Birdseye Renewable Energy, LLC, Complainants/Petitioners v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendants/Respondents  
**Docket No. 2017-332-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not intend to file direct testimony in the above-referenced docket.

ORS has reviewed the Petition filed on October 27, 2017 on behalf of Southern Current, LLC; Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC; and Birdseye Renewable Energy, LLC (the "Complainants") and does not have any objections but does not fully support the Petition. While ORS does not support the Petition in its entirety, ORS is in agreement with the Complainants that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC should grandfather in all currently pending solar projects and apply any new study guidelines prospectively.

Sincerely,

  
Jenny R. Pittman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-Mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)